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One entry found for **improve**.

Main Entry: **im·prove**

Pronunciation: im- 'prüv

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **im·proved**; **im·prov·ing**

Etymology: Middle English *improuen*, *emprouen*, from Anglo-French *emprouer* to make profit from, from French *en-* + *pru*, *prou* advantage, from Late Latin *prode* -- more at [PROUD](#)

transitive verb

1 *archaic* : [EMPLOY](#), [USE](#)

2 a : to enhance in value or quality : make better **b** : to increase the value of (land or property) by making it more useful for humans (as by cultivation or the erection of buildings) **c** : to grade and drain (a road) and apply surfacing material other than pavement

3 : to use to good purpose

intransitive verb

1 : to advance or make progress in what is desirable

2 : to make useful additions or amendments

- **im·prov·abil·i·ty** /(")im-"prü-v&-"bi-l&-tE/ *noun*

- **im·prov·able** /-'prü-v&-b&l/ *adjective*

- **im·prov·er** *noun*

synonyms [IMPROVE](#), [BETTER](#), [HELP](#), [AMELIORATE](#) mean to make more acceptable or to bring nearer a standard.

[IMPROVE](#) and [BETTER](#) are general and interchangeable and apply to what can be made better whether it is good or bad <measures to further *improve* the quality of medical care> <immigrants hoping to *better* their lot>. [HELP](#) implies a bettering that still leaves room for improvement <a coat of paint would *help* that house>. [AMELIORATE](#) implies making more tolerable or acceptable conditions that are hard to endure <tried to *ameliorate* the lives of people in the tenements>.

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